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**NAVAJO PEACEMAKING PROGRAM TO HOST TRAINING ON FAMILY GROUP
CONFERENCING**

WINDOW ROCK - The Navajo Nation Peacemaking Program's Youth Education and Apprenticeship Program is partnering with the U.S. Department of Justice Tribal Youth Program to host a Family Group Decision Making and Conferencing Information Session.

The free session will be conducted Nov. 8 beginning at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Navajo Nation Museum auditorium in Window Rock, Ariz.

The session is intended for the public, communities, leaders, schools, judges, Probation and Parole Services, Social Services, Prosecutor's Office, Diné Education and others who work with families to learn a new strategy that will increase success with issues such as truancy, juvenile delinquency cases, bullying, substance abuse, family engagement, school success, assaultive behavior in the home and school, and youth in detention.

The importance of the family in making decisions regarding children's welfare is recognized in family group decision making. This training will give an overview of the principles of this strategy.

The flyer/registration form is available on the www.navajocourts.org website.

For more information or to register, contact Andrea Boyd of the Peacemaking Program at (928) 871-6388.

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